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TALKING POINTS FOR AF A/S MOOSE'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT  
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MANDELA FOLLOW:

BURUNDI

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-- WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI,  
WHICH APPEARS TO BE GROWING MORE UNSTABLE AS THE  
PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION TALKS DRAG ON WITHOUT ANY VISIBLE  
PROGRESS. EXTREMIST ELEMENTS FROM BOTH SIDES APPEAR TO BE

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TRYING TO BLOCK A RESOLUTION OF THE SUCCESSION ISSUE.

-- I ASK THAT YOU JOIN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS IN URGING MODERATE BURUNDI POLITICAL LEADERS TO WORK AT ACHIEVING A RAPID RESOLUTION OF THE SUCCESSION ISSUE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE LONGER THE SUCCESSION DRAGS ON UNRESOLVED, THE HIGHER THE CHANCE IS OF VIOLENCE BREAKING OUT.

-- WE ARE ALREADY SEEING SIGNS THAT EXTREMIST AND VIOLENCE ARE GAINING INFLUENCE IN BURUNDI. THERE ARE REPORTS OF ETHNIC KILLINGS IN NORTHERN BURUNDI WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS. EXTREMIST HUTU RADIO MESSAGES ARE BEING BROADCAST FROM SOUTHERN RWANDA OR POSSIBLY FROM ZAIRE INTO BURUNDI.

-- AS AFRICA'S MOST RESPECTED LEADER, I ASK THAT YOU USE YOUR INFLUENCE AND STATURE TO HELP IMPRESS UPON BURUNDI'S LEADERS THE DANGERS INHERENT IN LETTING EXTREMIST ELEMENTS GAIN UNDUE INFLUENCE. IN MY RECENT MEETINGS WITH BURUNDI LEADERS, I EMPHASIZED THAT THE COUNTRY IS ON A DANGEROUS PATH WHICH, IF NOT CORRECTED, WILL LEAD THEM TO THE SAME TRAGIC END WHICH WE HAVE SEEN IN RWANDA. I ASK YOU TO

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JOIN ME IN REINFORCING THAT MESSAGE.

-- IT IS IMPORTANT FOR BURUNDI TO NOT ONLY AVOID VIOLENCE, BUT ALSO TO CONSOLIDATE ITS FRAGILE DEMOCRACY AND INSTILL RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. I ASK YOU TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN URGING BURUNDI'S LEADERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. BY EXPLAINING TO THE BURUNDI GOVERNMENT, AND PARTICULARLY TO MILITARY LEADERS, THE HELPFUL ROLE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY PLAYED IN BRINGING ABOUT PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA, YOUR COUNTRY CAN SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE FOR BURUNDI.

-- IN ORDER TO PROMOTE LASTING PEACE AND RECONCILIATION IN BURUNDI, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ACCOUNTABILITY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR LAST OCTOBER'S FAILED COUP ATTEMPT AND THE MASSACRES THAT FOLLOWED. WHEN THE BURUNDI GOVERNMENT DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE TO SEEK SUCH ACCOUNTABILITY, I URGE YOU TO ADVISE BURUNDIAN LEADERS OF

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ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

-- AS A RESPECTED ELDER STATESMAN OF AFRICA, YOU HAVE A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT INFLUENCE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL USE THAT INFLUENCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OAU OBSERVERS SENT TO BURUNDI, AND TO HELP SEE THAT THOSE MONITORS ARE DEPLOYED EFFECTIVELY TO HELP PRESERVE THE PEACE IN BURUNDI.

-- BY WORKING TOGETHER, I HOPE THAT WE CAN HELP BURUNDI AVERT ANOTHER CATASTROPHE, BREAK THE CYCLE OF ETHNIC  
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VIOLENCE, AND GET ON A PATH OF TRUE DEMOCRATIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

RWANDA

I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE THE HORROR AND SADNESS THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FEEL OVER THE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS OCCURRED IN RWANDA. HAVING JUST CONCLUDED A LONG PERIOD OF ETHNIC AND RACIAL VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA, IT MUST BE PARTICULARLY PAINFUL TO YOU TO SEE RWANDA CARRYING VIOLENCE AND HATRED TO SUCH EXTREMES.

-- NOW THAT A NEW GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN KIGALI, THE UNITED STATES PRINCIPAL GOALS FOR RWANDA ARE:

-- TO SAVE LIVES THROUGH AN URGENT HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE;  
-- TO PROTECT INNOCENT CIVILIANS FROM FURTHER VIOLENCE;  
-- TO MAINTAIN THE CEASE-FIRE;  
-- TO FOSTER A TRULY BROAD-BASED GOVERNMENT  
-- TO ENCOURAGE THE RETURN OF REFUGEES AND THE REINTEGRATION OF THE UPROOTED; AND  
-- TO ENSURE THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

-- WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST WAY FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE TO FACE ACCOUNTABILITY IS THROUGH THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL, ALONG THE LINES OF THAT CREATED FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. I AM SURE THAT YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE WORK OF THAT TRIBUNAL, AS ITS

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CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. GOLDSTONE, IS A SOUTH AFRICAN.  
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-- YOUR SUPPORT AND THAT OF FOREIGN MINISTER NZO AND OTHERS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD LEND GREAT CREDIBILITY AND MOMENTUM TO THE EFFORT TO CREATE A WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA. THE PROSECUTION OF PERPETRATORS OF ATROCITIES IN AN IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL FORUM IS CRITICAL FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE REGION.

-- I HOPE THAT SOUTH AFRICA PLAYS A PROMINENT ROLE IN THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA AFTER THE UN COMMISSION OF EXPERTS HAS CONCLUDED ITS FACT-FINDING WORK. SUCH A ROLE WILL HELP PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA AND WILL ENHANCE SOUTH AFRICA'S ROLE AS A MORAL AS WELL AS POLITICAL LEADER ON THE CONTINENT.

-- WE APPRECIATE SOUTH AFRICA'S OFFER TO HELP PROVIDE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING APC'S, FOR AFRICAN TROOPS IN UNAMIR, AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UN FOR DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MOOSE

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